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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 is submitted in response to the Office Action of 4 October 1999, the period for response to which is set to expire on 4 January 2000. As this

Amendment is being filed on or before 4 Jan 2000, no extension of time is believed to be necessary.

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